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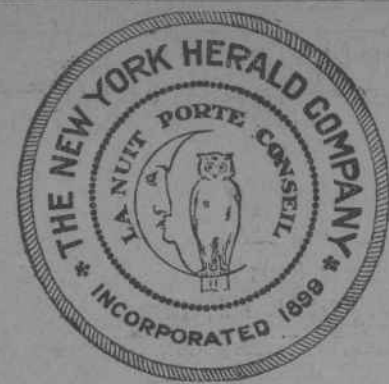
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having been repulsed with 210 killed and wounded.

General.

Kingston, Jamaica, was still receiving the wounded victims of the hurricane and an appeal for help was made for the thousands who have no food and sleep in the open air.

Mrs. W. J. Brake, of Milledgeville, Ga., charged that her son had been whipped to death in a Florida convict camp.

E. R. Thomas, owner of Hermis, offered to match his horse against all the cracks at Saratoga. Waterboy preferred, at weight for age.

Dr. Woods, who is wanted in California in connection with the death of Colonel William J. Best, it was announced, will surrender in New Jersey within ten days.

Herman L. Coates, accused of murder, who leaped from an ocean liner in a futile effort to regain his liberty, killed himself in a prison cell.

One child was killed, a playmate severely burned and a man shocked by a live wire dangling in the street at Middletown, N. Y.

Restrictive measures to stop pollution of the Ausable River and then the purchase of the chasm probably will be recommended by a State legislative committee.

It was predicted that General John C. Black, of Illinois, would be elected grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, General Miles having come out in his favor.

Local.

The Reliance will allow the Shamrock III. 1m. 45s. over the cup yacht course of thirty miles.

Direct evidence alleging extortion was produced at the trial of Samuel J. Parks, indicted for putting a letter in the mail.

Negotiations for currency legislation were declared to have fallen through because of differences of opinion among the various statesmen concerned and the unexpected opposition of financiers and business men.

Indications were given that new interests would bid for the proposed Broadway tunnel should the Belmont syndicate refuse to construct a deep tunnel.

Delay in completing new school buildings will halt the fall session.

Mrs. Kathryn Pollock, on the witness stand, protested against questions in reference to her past.

There is still a hopeful feeling among the officials of the State Department that the Panama Canal treaty may be saved.

Policeman Skelly was held for an hour in the insane pavilion at Bellevue because of an error in the commitment papers of a prisoner he took there.

Financial.

Stocks, after a period of strength, reacted on profit taking sales.

James Smith, receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company, wishes to issue receiver's certificates.

In passing the dividend on the common stock of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, directors of the company stated that New York banks refused to discount the best commercial paper in the South.

Sports.

Messrs. Collins and Waldner defeated Messrs. Ward and Ware in the doubles championship tennis match at Newport.

Bryn Mawr Freebooters won the first match of the Newport polo season from the Country Club of Westchester.

Frank Youkum won the Brighton State of \$10,000 for 210 paces at the Brighton trotting meeting in the Grand Circuit.

Cincinnati easily disposed of the Giants at the Polo Ground, while the Highlanders won two games from Detroit.

Hermis beat Irish Lad, Rigodon and Masterman in the Merchants and Citizens' Handicap, at the Saratoga race track.

"Playing Politics" with the Country's Prosperity.

Leading democratic Senators whose views on currency legislation have been set forth in the Herald during the last few days unfortunately seem inclined to "play politics" with this question so intimately related to the prosperity of the country.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, now the ranking democratic member of the Senate Committee on Finance, re-echoes the old free silver heresy, says "the republicans are muddling," expresses confidence that his minority associates on the committee, Senator Teller, of Colorado, and Senator Money, of Mississippi, will join him in opposing any legislation which in their opinion "would inflate the currency or give increased power and privilege to the banks," and declares his opinion that "this question will be the leading issue in the next Presidential campaign."

After the bitter experience of the party in recent elections wherein the money question was the leading issue it would seem that even as a matter of politics the Senator might well desire to shift onto some other ground in the next campaign. This, indeed, seems to be the view of Senator Gorman, of Maryland, leader of the democracy in Congress and designated to fill the democratic vacancy in the Committee on Finance. He thinks the democrats should make reform of the tariff their issue. Mr. Gorman is not in sympathy with Senator Daniel and the other democratic members of the Finance Committee in their determination to actively obstruct the effort of the majority to secure currency legislation at the extra session—if there should be an extra session. Senator Gorman seems to believe that the effort of the majority is doomed to fail and that it will be "good politics" for the democrats to remain passive and let the republican leaders go before the country having failed to agree among themselves or having failed to muster sufficient votes to pass a bill.

Active opposition or passive, the attitude is deplorable and will not tend to restore the popular confidence which the democracy has forfeited in matters affecting the money of the country—the lifeblood of its industry and trade. The question now being agitated is not a political but a business one. Among the republican majority there is the widest possible divergence of views upon it—such a divergence as fully warrants the belief of the democratic Senators that the majority will fail to agree upon any comprehensive measure at the extra session as they failed in the last Congress. All the more reason why the leaders of the minority should not seek or merely strive to "put in a hole" their political opponents, but, in a patriotic spirit, take an active part in the work and endeavor to

shape monetary legislation not in the interest of any class, but for the welfare of the whole people. Not obstruction, but construction, will win public confidence.

It is not increased quantity but elasticity in the currency that thoughtful men advocate, and a moderate degree of elasticity can be secured by merely removing the obsolete provision that restricts the retirement of bank notes to three millions in any one year for the entire country. Once issued they must, because of this restriction, remain out indefinitely—a species of inflation which Senator Daniel opposes so vigorously, and banks refuse to issue notes to meet passing demands because of their inability to withdraw them afterward. Democrats and republicans alike can agree upon repeal of this restriction and also upon repeal of the law which forbids that customs money must be drawn out of the hands of the people and locked up in Treasury vaults. With the banks free to issue and retire notes and customs funds left in the channels of trade a considerable measure of relief would be afforded when the yearly strain comes from the withdrawal of currency to the wheat and corn and cotton regions of the West and South.

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Past Performances.

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Arrivals from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cowan, Mr. Harold von Linstow, Judge C. Thompson, Mr. D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Jackson were among the arrivals from Europe yesterday.

The German Lloyd line of the North German Lloyd line from Bremen and Cherbourg.

Senator M. S. Quay at Pittsburgh.

Senator M. S. Quay arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning on his way to his home at Greentown, Pa., where he will remain until the day after tomorrow.

Early in the day a sensational report was circulated in Pittsburgh that the Senator had been suddenly on the train while en route to that city.

It is not known how the false report started, as Mr. Quay was in his usual health.

An Awful Alternative.

If the worst comes to the worst it might be well to get the Legislature to pass a special law in order to keep Broadway closed.

New York Society Notes.

Mrs. Paul Dahlgren and Miss Romolo Dahlgren have finished their visit at Naamans, where they are the guests of Mrs. C. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barton French, who are travelling in Europe, have arrived at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Edward Roosevelt, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Roosevelt, who has the Ward camp in the Adirondacks for the summer.

Messrs. Edward Maynard and Lawrence C. Bailey are in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer, Jr., when they return from Europe, will go to their country home at Mahwah, N. J., to remain until horse show week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Emmett Holt have returned from Europe and are occupying their camp at Panther Point, Lake Saranac.

Mrs. Robert MacLay and her sons, Messrs. Alfred Barnore and Robert MacLay, are spending the summer at their country place at West Chester, N. Y.

Mrs. Daniel S. Riker, who has been at her summer home at Lake Umbagog, has gone to the White Mountains to join her sons, Messrs. Herbert L. and Daniel S. Riker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansdale Boardman are occupying Windham, their country place at Quogue, L. I.

Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Jr., who is at present in Germany, will sail for New York on August 25 and go to her country house at White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Irving Grinnell will leave New York for Bar Harbor, Me., on Thursday, to be the guest of Mrs. George S. Bowdoin.

Mrs. C. H. Coster is confined through illness to her country home at Tuxedo.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hamilton have returned from their trip to the Adirondacks and have gone to Southampton.

Mrs. Hamilton will sail for Europe on Wednesday, August 26.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Fordyce will return from Spring Lake, Mich., on September 10 and go to their country home at Larchmont, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Pyne have left their country house at Bernardsville, N. J., and with their family have gone to the Adirondacks.

Swell.

Mrs. Murphy—So you say your daughter is at the seashore—she must be fond of bathing.

Mrs. Finnegan—Indeed yes, she said she'd be in the swim or nothin'.

Not Trueproof.

There was a young man brought an auto to run it he thought he knew how to; But such was his luck, He ran foul of a truck, And that was the end of the auto.

Where His Courage Failed.

He had rescued mounds from drowning, He had chased the grizzly bear, He had marched to the front, And had been here before.

He had faced the frontier bully, No man ever saw him cowed, But he didn't have the courage To say "chaffeur" in a crowd.

Philadelphia Jottings.

Miss Laura Dorey, who has been visiting in Philadelphia for a month, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. Frank H. Wigton and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Germantown, have joined the Philadelphia colony at Thibson, Me.

Mrs. Richard Norris has returned to Bryn Mawr from Chelsea, N. J.

The Misses Clarkson have gone to York

moderate temperatures. European steamers now sailing will have mostly fair to partly cloudy weather and moderate southerly to southwesterly breezes to the Banks.

August 19, 1902.

The weather in this city one year ago today was cloudy and sultry, with heavy rain in the late afternoon. The maximum temperature was 83 and the minimum 66 degrees.

Yesterday's Temperature.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the New York Herald thermometer, Herald square.

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3 A. M. 92 83 3:30 P. M. 82

6 A. M. 79 77 9 P. M. 74

12 M. 85 86 12 P. M. 73

Average temperature yesterday..... 75%

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